Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 27 May 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 May 2024 at 15:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showers or longer spells of rain during the next few days then drier on Friday. Lower for shower details.

Headline for Monday 27 May 2024: Bright start then heavy showers developing with a risk of lightning.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	60%	20%	40%	70%	70%	30%

Forecast for Monday 27 May 2024

Weather: Showers overnight dying out by morning. Some bright spells in the morning but becoming cloudy with heavy showers and a risk of thunderstorms developing from late morning onwards. Slow-moving showers may give several hours of rain in one place. Becoming dry during the evening with perhaps some late brightness.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%. Low cloud amounts highly variable across the area.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud and fog above 600m, falling to 300m in heavy showers with poor visibility at times. Clearer conditions arrive from the south during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/32 SE	17/21 SE	12/16 S	8/12 S	11/15 SW	14/19 W	17/23 W	16/23 SW	16/22 S
900	21/26 S	17/21 S	8/10 S	7/10 W	10/15 SW	13/18 SW	17/22 W	15/18 SW	15/20 S
600	10/14 SE	9/14 S	5/7 SE	6/9 W	9/14 SW	11/16 S	12/18 W	9/14 SW	10/16 SW
300	3/7 SE	3/7 E	2/5 W	3/6 W	6/12 SW	7/14 NW	7/14 W	4/11 SW	4/11 SW
Glen	2/7 S	2/9 SW	1/7 S	3/9 SW	4/11 SW	5/13 NW	5/12 W	3/11 SW	3/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-2	3/-2	3/-1	5/2	6/3	5/1	4/-1	3/-2	2/-3
900	6/2	7/3	7/5	8/6	9/6	8/5	7/3	6/2	5/2
600	9/7	9/7	8/7	10/9	11/10	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/5
300	10/10	9/9	10/10	13/13	15/14	13/12	12/10	10/9	8/8
Glen	10/10	9/8	10/10	14/14	16/16	15/14	13/12	11/10	9/7
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Heavy and thundery showers developing with very wet conditions in places along with associated hazards of gusty winds and lightning possible.

Forecast for Tuesday 28 May 2024
Weather: Dry overnight then a mainly dry morning with sunny spells. Cloudier by the afternoon with outbreaks of mostly light rain spreading northeast during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 10 to 15mph increasing to 20 to 25mph with gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% in the morning and early afternoon becoming 30% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility in the morning and early afternoon. Poor at times in the afternoon with periods of cloud and fog above 700m, mainly in the southwest.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10C rising to 16C.
At 800m: Plus 4C rising to 10C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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